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MR. SPEAKER: All the hon. Members want to give an impression that they have raised this point to-day. I am not in a position to give any information now. The arrest was made only yesterday. We shall see whether the report comes to me to-day in the Tapal. I can give the information only tomorrow.

VI.—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN 1959-60—PRESENTATION.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1959–60. The actual expenditure is found to be in excess of the final sanctioned appropriation under certain grants. The total of the excesses of expenditure under voted grants which is now sought to be covered by legislative approval is about Rs. 1.8 crores against a total final appropriation of about Rs. 155.5 crores. The Explanatory note and the Annexure appended to the statement of demands give in full the reasons for the excess in each case. The Public Accounts Committee constituted for the year 1961–62 at its meetings held during the course of the year, examined the reasons for the excesses. In paragraph 13 of its report for the year 1959–60 presented in December 1961 the Public Accounts Committee has recommended that the Demands for Grants to cover excess expenditure over the final sanctioned appropriation under each grant might be presented to the Legislative Assembly. The statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure for the year 1959–60 is accordingly presented now.

I commend for the acceptance of the House the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1959–60.

VII.—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN 1960-61—PRESENTATION.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1960–61. The actual expenditure is found to be in excess of the final sanctioned appropriation under certain grants. The total of the excesses of expenditure under voted grants which is now sought to be covered by legislative approval is about Rs. 64 lakhs against a total final appropriation of over Rs. 150 crores. The Explanatory note and the Annexure appended to the statement of demands give in full the reasons for the excess in each case. The Public Accounts Committee constituted for the year 1962–63 at its meetings held during the course of the year examined the reasons for the excesses and has recommended in its Report published in May 1963 that demands for grants to cover the excess expenditure over the final sanctioned appropriation under each grant might be presented to the Legislative Assembly.

I commend for the acceptance of the House the statement of Demands for grants for excess expenditure in the year 1960–61.